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CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

NO. 7

FORMER CHESTER WOMAN HAS THREE SONS ACTIVE MINISTERS

Mrs. J. B. Carson, of Gaston County, Who Was Born at Blackstock, Chester County, Has Three Sons Who Are Active in the Ministry. Seventy-Nine Years of Age.

Charlotte, March 3.—Three sons active in the ministry of the church, in the claim to distinction put forward by Mrs. J. B. Carson, of Gaston County, who recently spent some time here with her dear preacher-husband, Rev. E. G. Carson.

In this connection it should be pointed out that Mrs. Carson, herself, puts forward no claim to fame, her friends here calling attention to the unusual circumstances of one woman giving three sons to the service of the church. They believe this record unequalled in the state.

Mrs. Carson, who now is 79 years of age, is a charming woman, whose companionship is much sought by those who know her. She maintains an active interest in current events and is an ardent church worker.

The three sons in the ministry are Rev. J. W. Carson, pastor of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church at Newberry, S. C.; Rev. B. W. Carson, pastor of the Woodruff, S. C. Presbyterian church; and Rev. E. G. Carson, who has charge of community work for the Highland Park Cotton Mill company, of this city.

Mrs. Carson was born August 24, 1846, near the little town of Blackstock, S. C., in Chester county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery Bigham.

On April 14, 1864, when not quite 18 years of age, she married John Brown Carson, of Gaston County, North Carolina. Her husband at that time being a Confederate soldier at home in the army, as he had lost an arm in the severe fighting around Chancellorsville.

At the close of the war Mrs. Carson moved to the former's home in Gaston county where she has lived since. Her husband died in 1910.

Mrs. Carson takes interesting part of the trying days during the latter part of the Civil war and for several succeeding years. The dress she wore on the occasion of her marriage was strictly home-made, the father-in-law being produced on the farm, spun and woven and made into a wedding garment in this home.

In addition to this farm, which on those troublous days produced a bare living, Mr. Carson was a teacher in the rural schools of this section. Mrs. Carson, in this connection, recalls that the highest salary he ever received was \$500 per month, and that for only a three-month term.

Mrs. Carson was the mother of 13 children, eight sons and five daughters. One son and one daughter are dead.

Each of the three sons in the ministry have made remarkable records. All received their preparatory education in the old field schools of that day and went to Franklin College, Duke, West, S. C., where they completed the A. B. course and later graduated from the S. R. P. Seminary at Dix Wey.

For many years Rev. J. W. Carson was general secretary for young people's work and also the Sabbath school work.

Rev. B. W. Carson and Rev. E. G. Carson also have been very successful in the ministry. The former having won a great part of his ministerial career in Mississippi and Tennessee while the latter has been active in the ministry practically all of the time since he completed his seminary course in 1909.

BRIDE TAKES LIFE

Mrs. Ruth Jackson Kills Self After Six Months.

Spartanburg, March 3.—Ruth Jackson, a bride of six months, died at her home here this morning from poison. A note was found in which she said she planned to take her own life, without any reason being given.

Her husband, R. M. Jackson, said he knew of no cause for suicide by his wife. She was apparently normal, he said, when he left home for work at 7 o'clock, and she was still living when he discovered suffering from the poison shortly before 9 o'clock.

Her body will be taken to Camden where her relatives live.

COTTON YARN SPINNERS WILL CURTAIL APRIL 10

Scarcity of Staple is Said to Be Increasing and Prices Steadily Rising.

Gastonia, March 3.—No more stock yarns and cutlens are averaging around 25 per cent in the spinners policy of the cotton yarn spinners of Gaston county, cutlens to be cut off effective as of April 10. This is in line with the statement recently appearing that curtailment was planned.

Increasing scarcity of the staple used by the majority of the mills of Gaston county and its steadily rising cost, a figure not unequalled in the yarn market, is the condition responsible for the intended cut in operations.

I have talked to men all over the county to sound out the truth of the matter," said one of the mill owners, "and I find that practically every combined and carded yarn is planned to spin no stock yarns as of April 10 at the latest. A famous mill man I have talked to represent over 680,000 of the producing spindles in the county, so that indicates that the proposition is not sporadic. Cotton is hard to get and is high. They learned their lesson about stock yarns in the past year.

TAX COMMISSION SEES INEQUALITIES

Report Say Legislature Should Remedy.

Columbia, S. C. March 3.—That great inequalities between the assessments on property of various classes exist, and that a vast deal of both real and personal property is not on the tax books, was declared in the annual report of the state tax commission which will be in the hands of members of the general assembly today and tomorrow for the eight week of the session.

With the full realization of this, it is to be presumed that the report, the inequalities complained by the people will continue unless provision is made by the legislature.

The tax commission, in its report, urged the general assembly to effect a "general reassessment and equalization" of all property subject to the old valuer tax during the year 1926, for which it is declared, machinery must be set on foot.

The significance of next year, the commission pointed out, is that it is the quadrennial period for re-evaluation of property, and that of real property, in view of which the commission reiterated its previous recommendation for general reassessment and re-evaluation.

"We think it will not be controversial by anyone that great inequalities exist between classes of real property, and that a vast deal of both personal and real property is not on the tax books at all," the commission stated.

"You are aware of the fact that this commission is being critical of not remedying the inequalities above referred to, but we must very frankly state that unless provision is made by your honorable body—the inequalities complained of will continue."

The commission called the attention of the legislature to the fact that the report for 1917 in which it was urged that real and personal property be reassessed in anticipation of the quadrennial period for re-evaluation of real estate in 1919.

"The local assessor is the 'weakest link' in the assessment chain," the report stated, "and it was added that it is in the beginning of the assessment by the local assessor, that the fundamental defect in the tax system is found."

Under the present system the assessor will continue to be a vital part of tax administration, was said, and if the initial assessment were imperfectly made, no subsequent reappraisal could overcome all its defects.

Senator R. S. Stewart, of Lancaster, has announced his intention of introducing a measure in the next session of the legislature, which is expected to be introduced soon. Toward this measure was introduced but was rejected by the legislature.

A Thought for The Day

You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you meant to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say, nothing to the injury of any one; it is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.—Robert E. Lee.

POWDERS AND TONICS

Both Men and Women Speed Vastly—Some Licking "Presty!"

Bishop Cannon over at Greensboro last Sunday said he was "simply dashed with the women, because last year they spent one hundred and seventeen million dollars for 'powder, paint and lipstick stuff'."

Now, let's see what we really did do for our money. If there are one hundred and ten million souls in these United States of ours, it is to be presumed that the women of the world are potential piglet, powder puff and lipstick users. Apportioning one hundred and seventeen million dollars among fifty-five million of the gentler sex of this land of the free and the home of the brave, would give each just \$2.14 per annum spending money for painting stuff—or a little less than 18 cents a month to look pretty.

And who would begrudge the sister that little pittance? And if there even an old man amongst us who doesn't like the look to appear well—especially when they can do it so economically! It doth appear that money actually spent on artificialities is with the time, effort and price!

And what, then, "Don't much of paint and powder stuff" right out of the ground here in North Carolina? We mine hundreds of tons of bull-tongue which makes the finest of talcum. Also what would we do with the polecat if we didn't make mink which goes into our finest perfume?

And if by utilizing all this waste material our wives and daughters may appear to better advantage, why should we kick?

The story is told of the late Sam Jones that once while he was holding one of his famous revivals, he asked if there was a woman within the sound of his voice in the great auditorium who neither used powder, paint or artificialities of any kind to make herself appear more attractive.

At last one lone, lorn, lank old soul arose and stood before the vast audience. "Sam looked her over for a minute, ribbed her chin and then gravely asked:

"Well, sister, who don't you?" "While we are on this subject of looking pretty," she said, "let me say to you, my dear, that the 'barber' of the world is the woman of this country are spending \$750,000,000 a year in barber shops. However, only \$450,000,000 goes for whisker moving, the remaining \$300,000,000 being used for facial massage and hair tonic."

What man amongst us can withstand the seductive words of the barber when he says: "Mister, your hair is getting a little thin on top—how about it?"

OFFICERS RESIGN

Two Lexington Policemen Asked to Leave Force for "Drinking and Shooting."

Lexington, March 4.—Policemen E. Taylor and A. L. Youmans of Lexington resigned this afternoon at the request of T. P. Meeker, acting mayor.

The officers are charged with official misconduct, drinking whiskey while on duty and discharging firearms on the public streets of the town. They will face trial on the charges before town council just as soon as Mayor J. J. Lutz, who is sick, is able to resign.

FARM BOY WINS

3,000-POUND LITTER

A farm boy of Spokane County, Wash., belonging to a junior agricultural extension club, was a ton-litter contest winner of 1924, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

He not only produced 3,055 pounds of pork from one litter of pigs in six months, but kept a perfect record of how he did it, including the kind and amount of feeds used and all expense involved. His records show that his pigs made an average daily gain of 1.4 pounds each from date of birth until sale. This gain cost a little less than 8 1/2 cents per pound, not including alfalfa pasture to which the pigs always had free access.

The boy sold his prize-winning litter of 11 pigs for \$1130 per hundred pounds, receiving 25 cents per hundred premium because of the excellent finish of his pigs.

This young stockman, Fred Gray, began in the swine business about two years ago by joining a pig club which the junior agricultural extension agent of the county organized, buying a pig, as other pig club members do, to feed and manage in demonstrating the economic value of the best methods in swine husbandry. His purchases was a little light-colored, excellent type. He built a warm, movable hog house, provided plenty of clean water and pasture, and carefully practiced good sanitation methods in addition to efficient feeding. He was able to raise eight pigs from the first litter.

His second litter he won the contest.

A mistrial was declared by a judge in an Easie St. Louis court recently when a jury that did not know the difference between the legal terms "defendant" and "plaintiff" brought in a verdict for the defendant. "We wanted to give the verdict to the little light-haired fellow," said the jury. He was the plaintiff.

The first car of butter was shipped to New York in 1880 by Governor Ransom, of Wisconsin, proving the value of the refrigerator car to the world.

MAKES EFFORT TO RESTORE MEMORY

New York, March 3.—An operation will be performed today on Nils Fischer, son of one of Sweden's wealthiest men, in an effort to restore the memory that left him last December.

After wandering for weeks while police of many cities sought him, he recalled who he was when he saw his picture on a circular in the Bowers Y. M. C. A. last Saturday. Nearly \$100,000 had been spent in search for him.

Physicians believe his memory can be restored, although now the peaks of his wandering are only a vague.

ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WIDOW HELD IN MARRIAGE SHOOTING

Knoxville, Tenn., March 4.—A young widow, is held in jail here today in connection with the killing of "Fanny" Monday, whose body was found in an abandoned automobile on a lonely road outside the city yesterday. Monday had been killed as she was sleeping in the car, according to the preliminary investigation and had been dead fully twelve hours before discovered.

The young couple, according to the sheriff, had spent the night before Monday in the car, and had gone to sleep at the spot where the body was found. Mrs. Smith told a rambling story of Monday's drinking and a desperate effort to awake him so that she could be taken home before the folks got up.

The case is somewhat of a mystery, and the investigation is being carried on through many different angles.

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LARGE NUMBER OF FARMERS SIGN MARKETING CONTRACT

Month of February Said to Have Been Best for History of Co-operative Association.

Columbia, S. C. March 3.—Two hundred and sixty-five South Carolina cotton growers signed a co-operative marketing contract during the month of February, according to figures given out by the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association.

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FIND MAN'S BODY IN BURNED FIELD

Remains of Jeff Mahaffey Discovered Charred and Almost Unrecognizable.

Spartanburg, March 3.—Charred remains of a man, believed to be the body of Jeff Mahaffey, cotton mill operative, was found lying in a burn-hole in a field near the town of Spartanburg this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by a Negro laborer.

The body was not identified until after 10 o'clock tonight when relatives discovered positively it was that of Jeff Mahaffey.

Although no marks of violence were found on the body, according to the report of the examining physician, an inquest will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Physicians were unable to say how long the body had been in the field.

NEGRO SHOT TWO OFFICERS WHO SOUGHT TO GET HIM

ROUSE VOTES TO TAKE OVER MARLBORO SCHOOL

Handsomeness Building Was Erected by Fletcher as Memorial to Relative Killed in War.

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—The house of representatives at a night session today voted, 66 to 31, in favor of the state's accepting the Fletcher Memorial school to Marlboro county, offered to the state by W. B. and J. A. Fletcher, who built the school as a memorial to a son of W. B. Fletcher, who lost his life in the world war. The school is one of the most modern and handsome school buildings in the state.

The bill, introduced by members of the majority delegation, was sent to the senate. An amendment was adopted providing that the work of the school be regarded as a memorial to the heroes of the world war. Representative Lee, of Darlington, spoke in favor of the state's accepting the school. He said that when Representative Smith, of Camden, who delivered an eloquent address in favor of the state's taking the Marlboro school, he made a memorial to the man who died in the world war, as a recognition to Marlboro county's educational progress.

Representative Nance, chairman of the house ways and means committee, likewise favored the bill. He stated that where he had a few days ago opposed the plan, he had changed and favored it.

JOB FOR ANDERSON

Rock Hill, March 3.—The Anderson Motor company of this city, manufacturers of the Anderson Six, is under contract to furnish 2,000 metal soft drink dispensers at a price of \$75,000, to the Coca Cola company and other large manufacturers within the next 90 days, according to an announcement by officials of the manufacturing company here today.

Officials of the company expect to sign contracts by or shortly after May 1 for manufacturing 10,000 dispensers at a price of from \$350,000 to \$400,000, they announced.

Negotiations are also under way with larger automobile concerns and body manufacturing companies for securing contracts for building large numbers of bodies, it was stated. The aim of officials is to place the wood-working and metal degreasing of the large plant here, on a capacity basis, they announced.

EPISCOPALIANS TO BUILD

They Will Erect a New Church at Great Falls, Feb. 28.

Great Falls, Feb. 28.—The Rev. A. Rufus Moore, rector of the Chester Episcopal church, is spending a part of his time here supervising the erection of a new Episcopal church for Great Falls. While this church will be a very large edifice, it will be very attractive when completed. The church is the third one under construction here, the other two being the Presbyterian and the Methodist, both of these are large buildings, costing about \$30,000 each, when completed.

The Presbyterian church is expected to be completed within 10 days. The Methodist church is about completed now, and Sunday, March 1, will be the first service in this new church. Under service of all the churches here will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. E. Brown, who will be the pastor of this church, will return and preach at this first annual service.

BRIEFLY TOLD

New half-dollar to commemorate the memorial sculpture of Jesus Christ and provide fund for its completion, have the firm of General Robert K. Lee and Stowman Jackson stamped on the reverse.

The minister of justice has asked the Danish parliament to legalize the ending of suffering, by death at the request of a man hopelessly ill of all injuries.

On the face of statistics, the proportion of male convicts in prisons to females is 10 to 1, and the proportion of hardened criminals is 40 per cent to 17 per cent.

FREE!

One year's Subscription to McCall Magazine and One Pattern, Free

Beginning March 1st, we will give with each cash purchase of \$10.00 and over, one year's subscription to--

McCALL MAGAZINE & 1 PATTERN, FREE!

This offer will continue during the month of March.

This is a good opportunity to get a popular Magazine and Pattern without any cost to you.

The ROBT. FRAZER COMPY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Beginning Monday we will give one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern free with every cash purchase of \$10.00 and over. The Robert Frazer Co.

Mr. Durward Howie is indisposed at his home on Academy Street.

New Cases—Another shipment just received of new Spring Cases in all of the new shades. R. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. W. T. Williams, formerly of Chester and who has been making his home in Louisville, Ky., for the past few months, was in Chester yesterday and states that he expects to move his family back to Chester at an early date.

Ladies' Orders—We now have a complete line of all the season's best styles in spring 'Oxfords' for dress or street wear. E. E. Cloud Co.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Anderson will regret to learn that their little son Mofat, ill at their home on Saluda Street, with pneumonia.

Buy your Sunday cakes and candies from the young people of St. Mark's Church. A special sale will be held in the lobby of the new Chester Hotel, Saturday, March 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Gregory is ill at her home on Center Street with influenza.

Dr. Hutchinson and family have moved from the Edwards' residence on Walker street, to the Withers home on Saluda street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Adolph.

Get Your Automobile broke called now before it is too late. We have the machine, that does the work like it is done at the factory. Wylie Wylie.

Master William Cogger is indisposed with influenza at the home on Saluda Street.

During the Month of March we will give one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern free with every cash purchase of \$10.00 and over. The Robert Frazer Co.

Mr. J. F. McElroy, of the General Electric Company, Atlanta, Ga., was in Chester business yesterday.

Special For Saturday—Only Ladies' new spring hats, all styles \$1.98. M. L. Samuels.

Mrs. P. L. Harshaw, of McConnell, was in the City yesterday shopping.

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Mr. John Sanders is spending a few days in Greenville on business.

Ladies' Orders—Big line of the new cut-out effects in Patent and tan. E. E. Cloud Co.

Miss Rutledge Smith returned from Shelton where she spent several days with Mrs. John Coleman.

Special For Saturday—Only Ladies' new spring hats, all styles \$1.98. M. L. Samuels.

Miss Mary Elser is indisposed at her home on Center Street with influenza.

Mr. Frank Huey left this morning for York where he has accepted a position.

Good Broker. Often we hear Let's relye yours with our machine which does it just like the factory. Wylie Wylie.

Mrs. A. Baker and little son Leashard are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bloom, in Greenville this week.

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Miss Margie Leckie, of Spartanburg Graded School, will arrive this afternoon to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Leckie, on Center Street.

Young Men's Suits—we are showing a big line of young men's suits in all of the new greys. E. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. Alice Kirkpatrick who recently returned from a serious operation at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported as getting along very nicely this morning after a good night's rest.

Miss Lettie Hutto has returned to the city from Sumter, where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. W. H. G. Carter, of Edgefield, is visiting his son, Mr. J. E. Carter, on Columbia Street.

Mrs. W. B. Agnew, of Fort Lawn, spent a few days in Chester this week with Mrs. C. B. Chisholm.

Miss Xanthe Kelsey spent Wednesday night at Landford with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Owens, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in Chester.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Wigram on Wylie street.

We Have Got In. Our New Spring line of Manhattan shirts. Call and see them. The Robert Frazer Co.

Mrs. S. S. Corin, of Columbia, spent several hours in the City Wednesday afternoon.

Lancaster and Chester Railway train No. 16, running from Lancaster to Chester, was wrecked at Bear Creek, just outside of Lancaster, and near the Lancaster Cotton Mills.

Five box cars and one coach turned over down a hill, according to reports. Conductor Gladden, whose home is at Fort Lawn, was among those injured, receiving a scalp wound and having his right arm broken. He was brought to the Chester hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment. A Mrs. McGhee was also injured but it is not thought serious. It is also stated that a negro woman was slightly injured. The two latter named were taken to a Rock Hill hospital. The wreck is said to have been caused by a car splitting a switch. Those who have seen the wreck state that it was a miracle that no one was seriously injured. Trains were again being operated on the road this morning.

Lenten service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church every Tuesday afternoon, 8:15 to 9:00 o'clock, Friday evenings at 8:00. As Christ spent forty days away from mankind in the wilderness in prayer and meditation, so let us win daily graces from worldly pleasure and spend this season in prayer and self examination.

Mr. M. R. Clark, proprietor of the Clark Furniture Company, yesterday purchased the S. M. B. Co. building on Main street buying same from Straus Brothers of Baltimore. Mr. Clark expects to have the building remodeled at an early date. He will occupy the rooms known as the clothing and dry goods department after having the partition removed. The grocery department will be made into a single store room, which is to be rented.

A tax of four cents a gallon on gasoline became effective in North Carolina Wednesday. The tax previous to that date was three cents a gallon.

The upraved movement of cotton during the week has caused many Chester county farmers who have been holding cotton, to cut loose from the staple and on last Tuesday Joseph Wylie and Company, local cotton buyers, advise they bought about 400 bales Best cotton, brought twenty-five cents a pound. It is said that there is still considerable cotton in the county and if the price stays up there will probably be others who will dispose of their holdings.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church is having a special mission study class during Lent each Tuesday afternoon. The class makes a detailed study of China, her needs and accomplishments.

The senate and house in Columbia became effective in North Carolina Wednesday. The tax previous to that date was three cents a gallon.

The matter of deciding the auto license tax and the tax on gasoline is scheduled to come up in the South Carolina General Assembly today.

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GLEE CLUB SATURDAY.

The P. C. Glee club will appear in concert in the new high school auditorium at 8:15 Saturday night, March 7. These young men have made quite a reputation for themselves this season and Chester is fortunate in securing them for Saturday evening's entertainment. They come under the auspices of the boys and girls' societies of the high school. The program consists of music, all kinds, jazz, vocal, instrumental and classical as well as a dramatic stunt. The admission fees \$25 for children and 50c for adults.

PROGRAM.

Battle Hymn from "Helen"..... Wagner
Soldiers' Chorus..... Gounod
To These, O Country..... Elieberg
The Club
Gypsy Tri..... Galloway
Allan's Holiday..... Selected
The Club
Saxophone Trio..... Selected
Meas. Townsend, Player and Brown
Massa Dear..... Drexel
Sleepers Thon Still, Mine Own..... Hodger
The Club
Who's Dat Knocking..... Townsend
Climb Up, Chillon, Climb—thengro (Spiritual)
Hush, Chillon, Hush..... Wood
The Club
Fanzalogue..... Selected
Piano Numbers..... Selected
The Club
Wispome Wally, Who Wreeds Weird Writing.....

First Tenors—W. H. Dendy, Y. A. Montgomery, H. Prince, L. D. Stribling.

First Basses—G. L. Cunningham, D. D. Edmonds, W. O. Player, J. M. Stokes.

Second Tenors—E. G. Beck, J. Dendy, E. L. Roberts, E. L. Wida.

Second Basses—J. P. Brown, J. P. McInnis, E. T. Wilson, G. Wille.

Pianist and Director—H. Townsend.

Ass't. Director—J. M. Stokes.

Manager—E. L. Wida.

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Personal.

Work on the twenty-five houses being erected at the Burke Cotton Mill by The Piedmont Contracting Company of Chester is progressing nicely. Contractor Burris is in charge of the work.

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The Tuesday Book Club Met.

The Tuesday Evening Book Club was delightfully entertained this week by Miss Zelma Douglas and Lucy Fields at the home of Miss Douglas on Saluda Street. As this is the Club's month each member had been asked to tell an Irish joke in response to the roll call. These were well told and greatly enjoyed by the members.

The subject for study at this meeting was the Old English Ballads. The first number was "The Ordeal by Battle," which was carried out in an interesting way by Miss Jeanie McKinnell. Then followed readings and synopses of several of the ballads by Miss Mary Johnson, Agnes Douglas and Mary Strong. The last number was "The English Folk Song," by Roy Billie, in which all the members took part.

After the program the guests were entertained in the dining room, where covers were laid for twenty. Lovely wafers formed the center pieces for the tables, and the St. Patrick's day was carried out in the dillies and little green hats for favors. A delicious salad course with grape leaf was served by Misses Miss Grace and Isabel Douglas and Miss Mildred Smith. The club was delighted to have as its guests at this meeting Misses Carrie Spencer, Nell Dowlin and Miss Cantrell of Columbia.

BAD JUDGMENT.

A Rock Hill policeman endeavored to puncture the tires of an automobile exceeding the speed limit by firing his pistol at the machine several times. One of the bullets struck a young man in the chest and fatally wounded him. It happened last Friday night.

That officer displayed poor judgment by his action that cost the life of a boy. Admitting that the car was exceeding the speed limit, it is too dangerous and hazardous an undertaking on the officer's part. Pedestrians and others might have been wounded or killed by this kind of procedure.

Just as what grounds such action can be justified is hard for a layman to grasp. Under the present lax system or lack of system governing motor travel through South Carolina, speeding can be classified as only a misdemeanor, or certainly not warranting the subjecting of the offender to a rain of bullets.

Commenting on the free use of pistols by officers the Anderson Mail says:

Officers are too free in the use of their fire arms in cases of misdemeanors, and it should be checked. Any one who leaves anything about five arms and their use, knows that to fire in the direction of a fleeing person they are liable to hit him as to miss. And especially at night, to shoot in the direction of a moving car, the bullet is as liable to hit one place as another—Spartanburg Journal.

Although women in Europe polish great numbers of shoes, there were only six white, foreign-born women shoemakers in the United States at 1920 census.

There were 700 left-handed sling-throwing Benjaminites, "Who could sling stones at an air-breath and not miss," in early Asiatic times of the Judges.

Want Ads.

For Rent—House on Walker Street. T. L. Eberhardt. Tr.

Bargain—Four cakes. Palm Oil. See "Schuburg" for 25 cents. Tr.

Lost—One white female bound dog, right ear white and yellow, left ear all yellow; yellow spot on back near root of tail. Notify T. M. Steele, Rock Hill and get liberal reward. 27.

For Rent—Stuffy room on Gadsden Street adjoining C. W. Higgins. Apply to J. W. Wylie, 115 Church Street, Phone 353. Tr.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per doz. Dr. W. E. Anderson. Tr.

Eggs For Hatching from quality stock. Ingles American, single comb, white Leghorns, price \$1.50 per 15; \$2.75 per 30; \$4.10 per 50; \$8.00 per 100. 144 Ashford Street, H. Johnson. 27.

Hind Honey and Almond Cream 30 cents. Mavis Talcum Powder 18 cents. Prophylactic tooth brushes 39 cts. at Scholburg's Dept. Store. Tr.

We Have Opened up a new and up-to-date pressing and tailoring shop. Prices right; prompt service. Merchant Tailors and Cleaners, Up-to-Date Tailors and Cleaners, Phone 225. At 6-10. 13-17.

Lost—About 4 days ago one small red cow with long horns, black and white, near Pumping Station.

Eggs For Hatching—Barred Plymouth Rock, 15 cents; Strain, \$2.00 per 15. Also one breeding pen, seven hens and one cock, just one year old. Hens all laying. Price \$20.00. Mrs. Rebekah Atkinson, Chester, S. C. Phone 190. 6-10.

For Sale—Oak dining room suite, contains one sideboard, china cabinet, oblong table and six chairs, will sell reasonable. Address—See the News.

35 MILES IN AN OX CART TO PAY 40 CENTS TAXES.

Alken, S. C. March 3.—An antiquell negro of Alken county recently rode 35 miles in an ox cart to pay a tax of 40 cents due the county.

County officials were amused when Isaac Johnson, 80-year-old negro farmer of the Perry section in the lower part of Alken county, drove here to pay his taxes, instead of mailing the amount. His trip required 10 hours.

Then, he patiently awaited his turn at the window of the county treasurer's office and at last reached his turn. He found his tax was just 40 cents.

When asked why he did not send his money by mail, he replied that he did not know the amount, and besides, "I don't trust nobody else's ways with my money."

Eight hundred languages and dialects are spoken among the natives of Africa.

ELSON ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be an exhibit of the Elson Art pictures at the new high school building on March 11th to March 14th. These pictures will be placed over the entrance building and a small admission fee will be charged to friends and patrons to see these pictures and with the money obtained from these charges we will be able to purchase pictures for the building. There will be 200 art masterpieces on exhibit, consisting of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Italian, Dutch, French, German, English, Spanish and American art. They will also be music and other entertainment. Be sure to attend and thereby help our boys and girls to secure pictures for their rooms.

Further information will be announced as soon as received.

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